

ABSTRACT

5 A folding-type electronic device, such as a portable
telephone, is provided with a functional component such
as a switch that a user can operate regardless of whether
the device is in the opened state or in the closed state,
without increasing the number of parts and without
expanding the mounting space. The functional component,
such as a rotation switch 5, is mounted on the space
10 between a pair of bearing mechanisms 4 that are provided
between the main casing 2 and the sub-casing 3. The user
can access and operate the functional component, either
when the device is in an opened state or in a closed
state.